

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

Trospium may be purchased from Galen Ltd, Craigavon, UK- or from Madaus AG, Köln, Germany. Trospium can also be extracted from tablets (~~Regurin®, Madaus~~) SPASMOLYT (trospium chloride manufacturer: Hoyer-Madaus, Monheim, Germany) available in Germany, using methods commonly known to those skilled in the art.

Please replace the third paragraph on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

Specifically, the present invention relates to the therapeutic use of trospium and the active metabolites thereof, and pharmaceutical compositions containing at least one of said compounds for treating smooth muscle hyperactivity disorders, such as for example urinary disorders, including urinary incontinence and pollakiuria and gastrointestinal disorders, including gastrointestinal hyperactivity, and other smooth muscle hyperactivity or hyperreactivity disorders including those occurring in conjunction with asthma, urolithiasis, cholelithiasis and choledocholithiasis, while avoiding certain serious cardiac side effects of current anticholinergic medication. The risk for such side effects being particularly

high in patients with pre-existing Long QT Syndrome and in patients taking medication, such as for example ketoconazole or erythromycin, that through metabolic interaction may increase the risk for QT prolongation by antimuscarinic drugs for urinary urge incontinence, like ~~oxybutynin (Ditropan®)~~ DITROPAN® (oxybutynin) and ~~tolterodine (Detrol®)~~ DETROL® (tolterodine).

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 8-9 with the following amended paragraph:

The terms "pharmaceutically acceptable salts" or "pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof" refer to salts prepared from pharmaceutically acceptable non-toxic acids. Suitable pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts for the compound of the present invention include acetic, benzenesulfonic (besylate), benzoic, camphorsulfonic, citric, ethanesulfonic, fumaric, gluconic, glutamic, hydrobromic, hydrochloric, isethionic, lactic, maleic, malic, mandelic, methanesulfonic, mucic, nitric, pamoic, pathothenic, phosphoric, p-toluenesulfonic, succinic, sulfuric, tartaric, and the like. The ~~hydrochloride~~ chloride is particularly preferred.